SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues. I think since Senator Haberman is not here, I don't think that we should be attacking his bill without him here, so I think we ought to pass over that bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Will the senators please return to their seats so we can proceed with Final Okay, proceed with LB 227. Senator Ashford, would you please return to your seat so we can proceed with Final Reading. Thank you. LB 227.

CLERK: (Read LB 227 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 227 pass? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

(Record vote read. See pages 2083-84 of the Legislative Journal.) 39 ayes, 0 mays, 1 present and not voting, 9 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 227 passes. I would like to direct the senators attention to the area in the south balcony. Guests today of Senator Byars are 18 fourth graders from St. Joseph School in Beatrice with their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized and welcomed to the Chamber this morning. Thank you. We will proceed with Final Reading on LB 337

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 337 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 337 pass? All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1084-85 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 39 ayes, 0 nays, and not voting, 9 excused and not voting, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 337 passes. We will now proceed with General File, LB 849A.

CLERK: Madam President, 849A was a bill introduced by Senator